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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 11, 12, 14-25 and 29-31.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 23, 2006 is enclosed.

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